Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Holly Hoffman is a lifelong resident of McPherson County, South Dakota; a loving wife, dedicated mother, faithful friend, inspirational coach, and hardworking ranch hand; and,

Whereas, Holly submitted an application to the CBS Survivor Series to demonstrate to herself, her family, and the world, her South Dakota-grown courage and fortitude in the arena of extreme survival conditions; and,

Whereas, Holly was chosen as one of 20 contestants from over 100,000 applicants to participate in the hit CBS Series, Survivor Nicaragua; and,

Whereas, Holly demonstrated to the world the psychological toll of the extreme living conditions by the sinking of City Boy Dan's $1,600 alligator shoes, but regained her South Dakota tenacious "never give up" attitude by initiating the "power play of the season" by knocking Queen Brenda off her throne; and,

Whereas, Mama Holly stayed true to her maternal instincts by giving up her food reward, continually provided nurturing and encouragement to younger players, and, with confidence, showcased her South Dakota fashionista as she sported her one-armed polyester shirt; and,

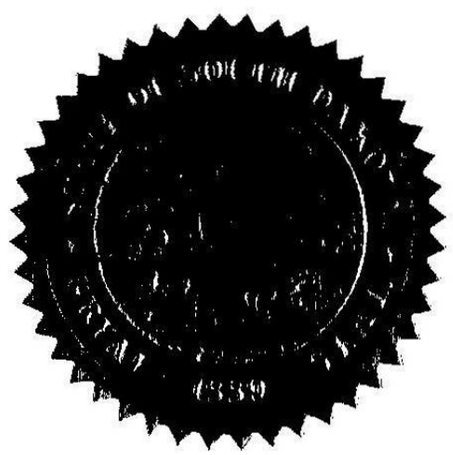
Whereas, Above all else, Holly's display of wit, passion, integrity, and perseverance spread the message to the world of the qualities South Dakotans are made of; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to commend this South Dakotan for her outstanding performance in Survivor Nicaragua:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2010, as

HOLLY HOFFMAN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State